



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 442D SIGNAL BATTALION
FORT GORDON GA, 30905

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ATTENTION OF:

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25 January 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR: Newcomers & Family Members

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

1. Welcome to the 442d Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, Georgia and the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA). As permanent party we know that you will find your time in the battalion challenging, rewarding and beneficial.

2. The 442d Signal Battalion develops, manages and conducts approved programs of instruction for Signal Officers and Warrant Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, Department of Defense Civilians and International Allies. The Battalion is comprised of three companies. Headquarters and Alpha Company provides administrative support to the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) and includes personnel working in the Battalion Headquarters, Officers awaiting a class start date (hold under) and Officers who have completed a course but are in transition from student to starting PCS leave (holdover). Bravo Company is composed of the cadre and students of the Signal Basic Officer Leaders Course (SBOLC), Signal Captain's Career Course (SCCC), Battalion/Brigade S6 Course as well as the Joint Node Network (JNN) Platoon which supports field training exercises for the Signal School. Charlie Company consists of the Warrant Officer Basic Course, Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Information Systems Management Course, and Information Systems Operation Leveler Course.

3. To find out more information about Fort Gordon; you can access the following website: <http://www.gordon.army.mil>. The "Newcomer" and "Spouses' Corner" provides information on housing and other resources that will assist you with your move. For more information on the housing office, use the following link: <http://www.gordon.army.mil/acs/relocation/housing.htm> or call (706) 791-5116. The Fort Gordon website also provides information on the Signal Center's mission and Family programs. Fort Gordon and the city of Augusta along with the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) offer a wide range of activities for Soldiers and Family members. The Fort Gordon Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) website provides a wealth of information on upcoming events, services, and recreational opportunities available to Soldiers and Family members. For more information go to the Fort Gordon MWR web site at: <http://www.fortgordon.com/>.

4. First impressions are long lasting impressions; the way you and your family are welcomed will set the stage for your tour of duty. To learn more about the battalion, companies and our courses, you may visit the following site <http://www.signal.army.mil/442sig>. If you have received assignment instructions and not yet been contacted by your sponsor, please notify the Battalion S1 NCOIC SFC Tamala M. Sherard at tamala.m.sherard.mil@mail.mil or 706-791-3056/6224.

5. Once again welcome to the team, we look forward to meeting you. Thank you for your faithful service to our country and your commitment to our Army.

Ready, Rapid, Reliable, (Triple R)

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ANDREW T. FERGUSON
LTC, SC
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